

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-29 are pending in this application. Reconsideration is requested in view of the following remarks.

I. THE 35 U.S.C. § 101 REJECTION

The Office Action alleges that claims 1-7 are directed to nonstatutory subject matter. Specifically, the Office Action asserts that claim 1 only recites an abstract idea. This rejection is respectfully traversed because the process recited results in a useful and tangible result. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

II. 35 U.S.C. § 112 REJECTION

The Office Action alleges that claim 7 is indefinite. This rejection is respectfully traversed because the claim is definite in view of the specification. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

III. 35 U.S.C. § 102 AND §103 REJECTIONS

Claims 1-14 are rejected over Kasajima, and claims 15-29 are rejected over Kasajima, in view of Abrams. These rejections are respectfully traversed because Kasajima fails to disclose or suggest the claimed features and the combination thereof, as recited in claims 1, 8, 15, 19 and 23.

Kasajima also fails to disclose or suggest the claims features and the combination thereof as recited in claims 8 and 19, or the claimed features and the combination thereof, as recited in claims 23. Further, Kasajima fails to disclose or suggest the claimed features and the

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combination thereof, as recited in dependent claims 3, 16 and 20. Abrams fails to overcome the deficiencies in Kasajima. Therefore, the independent claims and their respective dependent claims are patentable over Kasajima, or in view of Abrams.

IV. CONCLUSION

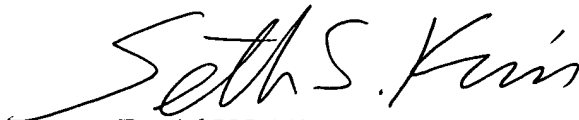
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney, **Seth S. Kim** at the telephone number listed below.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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